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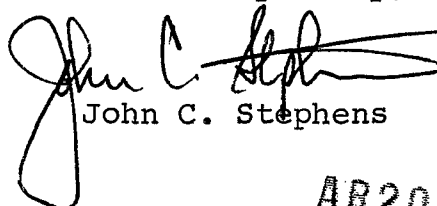
Francisco Barba
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Re: Eastern Diversified Metals

Dear Mr. Barba:

This letter is in reply to your request for information regarding the above referenced site. Southwire Company has had no dealings at all with Eastern Diversified Metals Corporation. However, we have dealt in the past with Diversified Metals of St. Louis, Missouri. The substance of our transactions with Diversified Metals has been the purchase and sale of copper and aluminum in commodities form. That form includes copper cathodes which are basically uniform sections of pure copper metal and aluminum sows which are the same form of metal, i.e. commercially pure as the copper which we have bought and sold from Diversified Metals. At no time have we ever sent any insulated wire to either Eastern Diversified Metals or Diversified Metals. We chop our own wire here on our own chopping line and refine the choppings into the pure metal which we trade. We have a substantial number of documents regarding transactions which occurred during the period referenced in your letter with Diversified Metals. However, since these transactions did not appear to fall within the scope of your inquiry we have not produced those documents at this time. If you feel that these documents are relevant to your inquiry please contact me and we will come to some agreement about our furnishing these documents.

Yours very truly,


John C. Stephens

cc: Joel Dicks

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